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The Officers and Directors of  
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Cordially Invite You to Appoint  
Two Delegates to  
Represent You

at the  
Seventy-eighth Annual Meeting  
of the Academy

on the topic of  
USA – USSR:  
Agenda for Communication

April 5 and 6, 1974

THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL  
CHESTNUT STREET AT NINTH  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

## Topics Discussed at Some of Our Previous Annual Meetings

- 1973 The Future Society: Aspects of America in the Year 2000
- 1972 China in the World Today
- 1971 America's Most Challenging Objectives
- 1970 A New American Posture Toward Asia
- 1969 America's Changing Role as a World Leader
- 1968 The Changing American People: Are We Deteriorating or Improving?
- 1967 Realignments in the Communist and Western Worlds
- 1966 American Civilization: Its Influence on our Foreign Policy
- 1965 Latin America Tomorrow
- 1964 Africa in Motion
- 1963 The New Europe: Implications for the United States
- 1962 American Foreign Policy Challenged
- 1961 Is International Communism Winning?
- 1960 Whither American Foreign Policy?
- 1959 Resolving the Russian-American Deadlock
- 1958 Asia and Future World Leadership
- 1957 The Future of the Western Alliance
- 1956 Africa and the Western World
- 1955 Internal Security and Civil Rights in America
- 1954 America and a New Asia

These Annual Meetings, addressed at each session by prominent speakers, are always devoted to the discussion of some topic which challenges the interest of informed persons in the social sciences.

The importance of our Annual Meetings is widely recognized, evidenced by the fact that a large number of leading institutions and organizations both in the United States and in other countries appoint delegates to attend them.

If it is not feasible for your representatives to make a special trip for the purpose, you may know of persons who will be in or near Philadelphia on April 5 and 6, and whom you would like to designate as delegates.

When we receive from you the names and addresses of your delegates, we shall be glad to communicate with them directly and give them further details. We hope you will act promptly, since we wish to include your organization in the list printed in our program.

The July, 1974 issue of *The Annals* will contain the platform addresses and will be distributed to all members of the Academy. Those who are not members may order copies if they desire.

MARVIN E. WOLFGANG  
*President*

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## ENDS OF THE EARTH

The seventy-first Annual Dinner and Meeting of the ENDS OF THE EARTH will be held on Friday Evening, December 7, 1973, at seven o'clock, at the Union Club, 69th Street and Park Avenue, New York City.

Kindly complete the enclosed form and mail it to the Honorary Secretary before December 1st. (However, your presence will be welcome even if you cannot decide until the last minute to attend).

Stag. Members are invited to bring guests who may become members. Dress—Black Tie, Military Mess Dress, or Informal.

Our guest speakers will be:

Vice Admiral Ian Easton, DSC, Head of the  
British Defense Staff in Washington

Rear Admiral Jeremiah Denton, USN,  
Senior U.S. POW returned from North Vietnam.

*Do come and make our*

### SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

*A Memorable Event*

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(Members of the American Section who are in Great Britain at the time of the British Section's meeting on November 15th have graciously been invited to attend; contact Mr. G. R. Odey, c/o Barrow Hepburn Group, 73 South Audley St., London W1, Tel. 999.6010.)

*"From the ends of the earth,  
Where the night has its grave  
And the morning its birth  
Come, come, come."—Shelley.*

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ENDS OF THE EARTH  
Annual Dinner

☐ I shall attend. My check for \$15.00, payable to Rivington R. Winant, Treasurer, is enclosed.  
(My check also includes an extra \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ guests at \$15.00 each).

☐ I regret that I will be unable to attend.

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Guests' names and addresses on reverse side.

ENDS OF THE EARTH  
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## THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

is a unique organization. There are no bylaws, no obligations, no membership fees, no dues, no treasury, no officers (all are "Honorary"), no business meetings. The Constitution, in its entirety, reads: "*Members must be good fellows with no axes to grind who speak our language.*" In addition, the closest the Society has to a set of "bylaws" is the information from the 1903 dinner invitation quoted on the reverse side of this sheet.

The purposes of the Society are: the promotion of international amity, cultural exchange, trade and commerce, and movement of peoples around the earth in the cause of peace and friendship; the encouragement of scientific exploration and investigation on the earth and throughout the universe; and the fellowship of men who have visited, and performed (in the words of Lord Cromer, British Ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, at our 1971 dinner) "deeds of derring-do" at The Ends of the Earth.

The Society was formed following the Battle of Manila Bay, at a dinner held to celebrate the camaraderie and fellowship between the American and British at that ends-of-the-earth location. The dinner was such a success that it was decided on the spot that it should be perpetuated on both sides of the Atlantic. The British Section was soon organized in London and the American Section later in New York.

The American Section generally meets on the first Friday in December at The Union Club in New York. A dinner meeting normally consists of cocktails, dinner, and entertainment, generally a short talk, with slides or film, by a member or guest, recording his explorations or travels at or to—or even beyond—the Ends of the Earth. A feature is a brief talk by the senior representative of the United Kingdom attending. The British Section, still going strong, holds two dinners a year in London, addressed by a distinguished speaker. One of its past speakers was, as a matter of interest, Sir Winston Churchill. Each Section welcomes members of the other as guests.

For three-quarters of a century the American Section membership has consisted of: leading professional, business, church, literary, and social figures; distinguished explorers; diplomats; government officials; and high-ranking officers of our Armed Forces, active and reserve. The guiding force in the American Section during most of the past three decades was Reverend Gilbert A. Darlington.

Information about membership and brief nomination forms can be obtained by writing to the Honorary Secretary, or members may write letters to him to nominate for admission qualified gentlemen who have, either literally or figuratively, been to The Ends of the Earth "*...good fellows with no axes to grind who speak our language.*"

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Write: Honorary Secretary, ENDS OF THE EARTH, Box 1028 Ridgefield Road, Wilton, Conn. 06897

## THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

### The Ends of the Earth

Among the members of the Society — in addition to Messrs. Clemens (alias Twain) and Kipling — have been the following: — Secretary of War (Later President) Taft; Ambassadors Bruce, and Lord Cromer; First Lord of the Admiralty Sir John Fisher; explorers Peary, Sir William T. Grenfell, Lowell Thomas, Roy Chapman Andrews, Lewis Cotlow; historians Charles Francis Adams, Thomas Nelson Page, William Lyons Phelps; authors Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Poultney H. Bigelow, Rufus Zogbaum, Leonard H. Nason; artist Frederick Remington; conservationist Gifford Pinchot; sculptor Gutzon Borglum; naturalist Ernest Thompson Seton; Boy Scout Founder Daniel Carter Beard; churchmen Gilbert Darlington and Edward N. West; actor Douglas Fairbanks.

Also, Defense Secretary Lovett; Admirals Chichester, Dewey, Sims, Hart, Mitscher, "Jacko" Clarke, Halsey, Kinkaid, Belknap, Hewitt, Moreell, Radford, Burke, Struble, McCain, Moorer; Generals Leonard Wood, Chaffee, Pershing, Bliss, Summerall, Harbord, Bullard, McAuliffe, Theodore Roosevelt, Van Fleet, O'Donnell, Leon Johnson, Kuter, Leslie R. Groves, Porter, M. D. Taylor, H. K. Johnson, W. C. Westmoreland.

Management:	A Working committee attends to all necessary details
Officers:	None; all are "Honorary".
Lodge:	"Wherever the four ways meet — the North and South and East and West Trails."
Greeting:	"Where do you come from?" "I come from The Ends of the Earth." "Wherefor?" "To study the language."
Dues and Fees:	None
Annual Meeting:	The first Friday evening in December. (Dinner) in New York City. No set speeches. Remarks by distinguished guests limited to 10 minutes. Entirely "off the record," no publicity, no press coverage. No extras. Adjournment no later than 11 p.m.
Membership Limit:	350.

*"Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet,  
Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgement Seat  
But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth,  
When two strong men stand face to face, though they come from the*

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